

THE OUTLINE

PRINCIPLE FOUR: THEY WILL NEVER KNOW HOW FAR THE TOWN IS IF YOU CARRY THEM ON YOUR BACK

- Be careful not to enable dependency
- THE GOAL: Responsible Adulthood
- Develop an action plan

PRINCIPLE 5: MOVE THEM FROM DEPENDENCE TO INDEPENDENCE

- Land the helicopter!
- Failure to launch syndrome

"Change always involves a sense of loss." C.S. Lewis

PRINCIPLE SIX: YOU CAN'T WANT IT MORE THAN THEY WANT IT

- Offer your adult child tough love
- Don't bail them out
- Don't be a one-topic parent "Do they know how you feel?" "Do they know what you believe?"
 - Do they know how you feel?
 - Do they know what you believe?
- Don't dump your anger and frustration on them
- The prodigal son or the loving father
- The anatomy of a lost faith
 - Neglect
 - Drift
 - Unbelief (or lack of trust)
 - Disobedience
 - Dull of hearing
 - Forfeit their spiritual purpose
- The bottom line is, even with all the heartbreak: "Do you still love me?"